**Shortage of staff in PHCs**

1638. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that according to the National Rural Health Mission's report, the majority of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are ill equipped and short staffed;

whether it is also a fact that nearly 8 per cent of the PHCs do not have a doctor, 17.7 per cent do not have a pharmacist and about 39 per cent are without a lab technician, most of them do not have adquate labour rooms and operation theatres; and

if **so,** the steps Government proposes to take on warfooting to remedy the illo that have been plagued the PHCs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) As on March, 2007, out of a total of 22370 functioning Primary Health Centres (PHCs) acorss the country, 964 PHCs are functioning without a doctor, 3073 PHCs are functioning without a pharmacist, 7352 PHCs are functioning without a lab technician, 10522 PHCs are functioning with labour room and 9273 PHCs are functioning with operation theatre.

(c) The PHCs are run by the State/UT Governments. Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), funds **are** released to States/UTs Government for upgradaton and strengthening of Primary Health Centres including contractual appointment of staff, construction of buildings and provision of infrastructure. The State/UT Governments are, however, required to incorporate their requirements in their annual NRHM Programme Implementation Plans.

**Doctors in CGHS dispensary No. 61, Janakpuri**

1639. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a)the number of CGHS cards registered with janakpuri-1 (No. 61) dispensary and the sanctioned strength of doctors in that dispensary;

(b)the total number of such cards in Delhi and the doctors strength for all dispensaries in Delhi;

(c)whether it is a fact that vast areas of West Delhi are attached with this (No. 61) dispensary, due to which patients visiting this dispensary are under extreme hardship, particularly after computerization; and

(d)the steps proposed to improve the situation and by when normalacy is likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The total number of 12975 cards is registered with CGHS dispensary Janakpuri-I (No. 61). The existing strength of doctors in Janakpuri-1 dispensary is 7 (including CMO in charge).

Total number of cards in Delhi and the existing strength of doctors for all dispensaries is given in the Statement-I *{See* below).

and (d) The list of areas covered under Janakpuri-I dispensary is placed at Statement-II *(See* below). Beneficiaries may be facing minor inconvenience due to switch over from

manual mode to online mode of functioning. Action to improve connectivity has already been initiated. Improvement of services is a continuous and dynamic process.

*Statement-I*

*Information in respect of Card/Beneficiaries in respect ofCGHS dispensaries functioning under Delhi*

| SI. No. | Name of dispensary | total no | imberofcard | Is | Existing strength of doctors |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. | Ashok Vihar | | 3778 | 1+4 | |
| 2. | Delhi Cantt | | 3729 | | 1+4 |
| 3. | DevNaar | | 1905 | | 1+3 |
| 4. | Hari Nagar | | 4752 | | 1+6 |
| 5. | Inderpuri | | 2267 | | 1+3 |
| 6. | Janakpuri-I | | 12975 | | 1+7 |
| 7. | Janakpuri-II | | 4861 | | 1+5 |
| 8. | Karol Bagh | | 782 | | 1+1 |
| 9. | Naraina Vihar | | 2160 | | 1+3 |
| 10. | New Rajinder Nagar | | 2040 | | 1+5 |
| 11. | Nangal Raya | | 5565 | | 1+6 |
| 12. | East Patel Nagar | | 1880 | | 1+2 |
| 13. | West Patel Nagar | | 2280 | | 1+4 |
| 14. | Pusa Road | | 935 | | 1+3 |
| 15. | Palam Colony | | 14203 | | 1+6 |
| 16. | Pitampura | | 7438 | | 1+6 |
| 17. | Rajouri Garden | | 4535 | | 1+5 |
| 18. | Rohini | | 71456 | | 1+5 |
| 19. | Paschim Vihar | | 4995 | | 1+6 |
| 20. | Tilak Nagar | | 6760 | | 1+5 |
| 21. | Sunder Vihar | | 3974 | | 1+2 |
| 22. | Tri Nagar | | 941 | | 1+2 |
| 23. | Chandni Chowk | | 754 | | 1 |
| 24. | Darya Ganj | | 867 | | 2 |
| 25. | Dilshad Garden | | 339 | | 5 |
| 26. | GK.G | | 9772 | | 5 |
| 27. | Ghaziabad | | 6109 | | 6 |
| 28. | Kingsway Camp | | 9673 | | 10 |
| 29. | Laxmi Nagar | | 8349 | | 12 |
| 30. | Mayur Vihar | | 7932 | | 7 |
| 31. | NOIDA | | 5827 | | 6 |
| 32. | Pul Bangash | Temporarily | Closed | | Temporarily Closed |
| 33. | Rajpur Road | | 1489 | | 4 |
| 34. | Shahdara | | 6922 | | 7 |

| SI. No. | Name of dispensary | t otal number of cards | Existing strength of doctors 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 35. | Subzi Mandi | E 2318 | |
| 36. | Timarpur | 4146 | 9 |
| 37. | VivekVihar | 3605 | 6 |
| 38. | Yamuna Vihar | 9166 | 7 |
| 39. | Aliganj | 4493 | 4 |
| 40. | Chitragupta Road | 2663 | 6 |
| 41. | Constitution House | 1154 | 4 |
| 42. | Chanakyapuri | 1159 | 4 |
| 43. | Gole Market | 3965 | 6 |
| 44. | Kali Bari | 2665 | 6 |
| 45. | Minto road | 1937 | 6 |
| 46. | North Avenue | 2163 | 4 |
| 47. | Pragati Vihar | 3206 | 4 |
| 48. | President Estate | 1610 | 4 |
| 49. | Pandara Road | 2118 | 6 |
| 50. | Paharganj | 1443 | 4 |
| 51. | South Avenue | 1610 | 5 |
| 52. | Telegraph Lane | 601 | 4 |
| 53. | Dr. Z.H. Road | 1329 | 6 |
| 54. | Lodhi Road | 3500 | 6 |
| 55. | Andrews Ganj | 3347 | 5 |
| 56. | Faridabad | 5012 | 5 |
| 57. | Gurgaon | 10608 | 4 |
| 58. | Hauz Khas | 3764 | 4 |
| 59. | Jangpura | 1739 | 3 |
| 60. | Kalkaji-1 | 3506 | 5 |
| 61. | Kalkaji-II | 2189 | 4 |
| 62. | Kasturba Nagar-1 | 2303 | 7 |
| 63. | Kasturba Nagar-n | 1156 | 3 |
| 64. | Kidwai Nagar | 3288 | 5 |
| 65. | Lajpat Nagar | 2787 | 4 |
| 66. | Laxmibai Nagar | 2366 | 4 |
| 67. | Malviya Nagar | 2350 | 4 |
| 68. | M.B. Road | 6423 | 7 |
| 69. | Moti Bagh | 2342 | 5 |
| 70. | Munirka | 3224 | 4 |
| 71. | Nanakpura | 2204 | 4 |
| 72. | Netaji Nagar | 2722 | 4 |
| 73. | Pushp Vihar | 6009 | 5 |

| SI. No. | Name of dispensary | total number of cards | Existing strength of |
|---|---|---|---|
| 74. | R.K. Puram-I | 1 4593 | doctors 5 |
| 75. | R.K. Puram-II | 2571 | 4 |
| 76. | R.K. Puram-III | 3044 | 5 |
| 77. | R.K. Puram-IV | 6364 | 5 |
| 78. | R.K. Puram-V | 4936 | 5 |
| 79. | R.K. Puram-VI | 4245 | 4 |
| 80. | Sadia Nagar | 6126 | 5 |
| 81. | Sarojini Nagar-I | 1979 | 3 |
| 82. | Sarojini Nagar-11 | 1074 | 3 |
| 83. | Sarojini Nagar-III | 1616 | 4 |
| 84. | Srinivaspuri | 5853 | 6 |
| **85.** | CBI Colony | 428 | 2 |
| 86. | Shakurbasti | 6140 | 1+3 |
| 87. | Nauroji Nagar | 2407 | 4 |

*Statement-II*

Entire A block and blocks C-l, C-2, C-3, C-4 of C Block, including village Possangipur, ' Shankar Garden, Krishnapuri Park, Narang Colony, J.J. Colony, Hastsal J.J. Colony, Pankha Road, Uttam Nagar, Asalatpur, Chander Nagar Colony and Vikaspuri Block (A to F), Chander Nagar Colony, Nightingale, Parasnath, Ganga, New Development, Jupiter, Lok Vihar, Krishi, New Nalanda, Evershine, Surya Kiran, Priya Sadan, ICSSR, Sunrise, Jeevan Park, Pankha Road, Uttam Nagar, Santosh Park, Manas Kunj, Nand Ram Park, Sish Ram Park, Vani Vihar, Ram Dutt Enclave, Milap Nagar, Vinay Vihar, Indra Park, Vishwas Park, Subhash Park, Sanjay Enclave, T-Extention Jain Colony, Hastsal Village, DDA/Prem Nagar, Uttam-Vihar, Bindapur, Raj Puri and Mohan Garden.

**Food Safety Act, 2006**

1640. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has pulled up the Centre for not notifying the Food Safety Act, 2006, which provides for a better and stricter regime to check adulteration of food and beverages and has sought Government's views on its failure to implement the Act, despite . the Presidential assent given to it a year ago;

whether the Supreme Court has warned that if Government failed to notify the Act to regulate soft drinks and other food products, a judicial order will be issued; and

the main reasons put forward by Government for not notifying the food safety standards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) In the Writ Petition (Civil) No. **681** of 2004 — Centre for Public Interest Litigation *vs.* Union of India & Ors., the Hon'ble Supreme Court has desired to know the reasons(s) for delay in implementation of the Food Safety and Standards (FSSA), 2006.

(b) Sir, no such observation has been made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.